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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Amendment and Response (4 sheets)

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Please take the following amendments and remarks into account in the above noted application: